

House Resolution No. 2678

Whereas, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Caruthersville School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 26, 2004, with the retirement of Janice Boyd who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher and secretary; and

Whereas, Janice Boyd has served as a Title I Kindergarten Teacher for twenty-two years at Caruthersville Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Janice Boyd was a Secretary for the Caruthersville Community Teachers Association for five years prior to assuming her current responsibilities as a Title I Kindergarten Teacher; and

Whereas, Janice Boyd has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Janice Boyd has also enjoyed recognition as a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post 88, the Gideon Auxiliary, and Caruthersville First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Janice Boyd has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Fred Boyd; three sons and one daughter-in-law, Billy and Margaret Boyd, Ricky Boyd, and Bobby Boyd; and three grandchildren, Janell, Joshelyn, and Matthew Boyd:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Caruthersville School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Janice Boyd has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Janice Boyd, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2678, adopted May 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker